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Dear Parents

Following the notice in the last Newsletter, we have had a number of parents express interest in **Suzuki violin lessons** for their children. There will be a meeting on Thursday of next week, at 12:15 in the Music Room, where you can meet the violin teacher and hear more about how the system works. All parents are welcome to join us for this meeting, whether you have already expressed an interest or not.

There is **no ice skating** next Thursday as there is a competition at the Ice Rink. However, we are planning another **Ski Saturday** for March 6th. There will be information on this around school next week – put the date in your diaries now!

For most of the school we take the register once a day, in the morning, which is why we have introduced the system that children who arrive late in the morning must report to the school office before going to their class. That way we know exactly who is in school and, if there is an emergency, we can make sure everyone is safe.

All the IB students are registered for each lesson. This is because last year there were some students who missed lessons. Last year the attendance figure averaged 80% - this year, for both IB1 and IB2, the figure is 90% (which is reasonable given illness etc but could still be improved!). This is a considerable improvement over last year and I am pleased that there is a more responsible attitude amongst our senior students this year and a much better attitude towards lessons and work. I am sure this improvement will be sustained and show itself in the improved academic performance of our students.

Best wishes

Jonathan Merrett
Head of School

Ben Merrett (IB1) is offering his help to any student who is struggling with Maths or Science in Years 7 to 10. As this is part of his CAS, there is **no charge, it is for free**. If you need his help please see him in school and arrange a convenient time.

PTA Newsletter

Dear all,

I would like to thank the ten parents and teachers who took part in **the Forum of Professions** today. They shared their work experiences with students (from Year 10 onwards). We hope this initiative was a great help to them. It also enabled the adults to see the young people from another angle and the students responded with great interest and maturity.

Some representatives from **the school council** paid a visit to the catering company last Thursday. They observed a lot, asked questions and made their culinary requests to the manager. They will make their reports to their classes in an Assembly.

Bake a cake session: next Friday, February 26th, the **pupils from Year 4** will be our little chefs. Do not forget to give your children a few zloty to buy the delicious home made cakes.

The next **PTA meeting** will take place this coming Monday, 22nd February at 8.40 in the library. Please come and share your ideas with us. We will deal with **the International week** that will take place in March.

Best regards and have a nice weekend,

Sylvie Ayivi

The school council representatives and Ms Lawson at the catering

